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MEDICINAL

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the chain of life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of heart or lungs, liver or kidneys, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

It is now said in Washington that any hour may bring the news from Venezuela that President Castro has been forced out. This may be accomplished by means of the revolution led by General Matos or by means of pressure causing Castro's voluntary abdication, which would mean his flight, if possible, from Venezuela.

The State Department received a cablegram yesterday from Minister Bowen, the purport of which was that a crisis had been reached in Castro's tenure of office. Minister Bowen represents a condition of chaos in Venezuela and especially in Caracas, which is growing steadily and rapidly more serious.

One of the significant points confirmed by Mr. Bowen is that \$2,400 is the total sum available in the Venezuelan exchequer. The Department of Finance is thus prostrate. Revenues have been cut off, supplies have ceased. The pinch of the blockade is being felt everywhere. The payments to the army are largely in arrears. The soldiers are no longer being fed. Therefore Castro's troops, who are for the most part simple peons, ignorant of what they are fighting for, are likely to desert when they learn there is no pay or food in sight and get over to the revolutionary armies, which are reported to be well equipped as a result of the covert assistance rendered them by England and Germany.

The revolution has been greatly aided by the blockading nations. At several ports the revolutionists, it is understood, are permitted to have free access to the interior. Castro is powerless to obstruct them in effecting landings, because he no longer has a navy.

The State Department has no information bearing upon any recent military operations, but the department is reported to learn at any moment that Matos has carried the revolution and that Castro is either a prisoner or in flight.

The powers feel that Castro is a strong man and one who will fight them at every turn. The revolutionary movement was crushed by him six weeks ago. General Matos retired to Curacao. From the coercive programme was begun England and Germany began to extend a covert assistance to the revolutionists. This neutralized the effect of Castro's appeal for all Venezuelans to stand together against the invading foe. Matos has all along played for the favor of the European powers by declaring that if he gained the seat of President he would pay Venezuela's debts. The powers believe he will do so. They believe he can float a loan where Castro could not get a cent.

Whether or not Matos would carry any money into the Venezuelan treasury should he become President is not known. It was reported that when President Andrade was overthrown, Matos, who was his minister of finance, fled to Curacao with all the money in the Treasury, aggregating several million dollars.

Officials in Washington are speculative as to what effect a change in the government at Caracas will have on the arbitration proposition. The principal question is:

"Will not Matos, if he is landed in the Presidential palace, largely through European influence, promise in return to pay the German and English claims without arbitration?"

General Matos might be inclined to do so, but the United States in such an event would probably exert its influence toward a settlement by arbitration, so that all claims might be satisfied. Otherwise Matos's promise to pay would probably be made only to the greater nations—England, Germany and Italy—while the lesser powers would be left neglected.

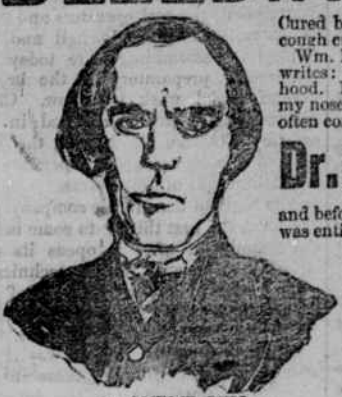
A number of propositions have been made to the Venezuelan authorities by syndicates looking to a funding of the Venezuelan debt. Five syndicates are now desirous of floating a Venezuelan loan, and all the guarantee they ask is that Castro shall retire from the Presidency and leave the country. One of these syndicates is represented by the Seligman, another by the International Banking Corporation and there are three other groups of capitalists desirous of assuming the debt for the State Department and asked for the diplomatic offices of the United States to put them in touch with the Venezuelan Government. The department has refused to act as an intermediary or even as an introducer. This government seeks to hold aloof from all negotiations of that sort, and particularly from those which have to do with the supplying of the funds for the payment of foreign claims.

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